

Springdale Fire Department

Probationary Training Program Mid-term Exam

Subject: Using worksheet to administer Mid-term Practical Examination to probationer

Objective: To determine probationer's progress in the skills taught during modules 1 through 4.

Reference: Fundamentals of Fire fighter Skills, F.D. Policy and Procedures Manuals, City of
Springdale Personnel Manual, Protective Equipment Manual, Tools and
Appliance Manual, LifePak-12 Operators Manual

Presentation: The worksheet has categories (2 are miscellaneous), used to examine the probationer. A few are broken down into subgroups. Probationer shall be tested in 39 skills.

1. Tools and Appliances – Identify and place on Apparatus

Take a total of twenty (20) tools or appliances from apparatus, and lay beside apparatus. Obtain inventory list, then have probationer replace 10 back on apparatus according to list.

2. Placing Tools and Appliances in service

Have probationer place in service six tools and/or appliances.

For example:

- a. Chain Saw
- b. Rescue Saw
- c. Generator
- d. Lights
- e. Foam eductor
- f. PPV, Smoke Ejector
- g. Hose Appliances
- h. Ground monitor
- i. AED

3 Squad Equipment – Identify and place on Squad

Take a total of 10 pieces of squad equipment from Squad. Obtain inventory list, then have probationer replace five 5 on the Squad, according to this list.

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4. Placing Squad equipment in service.

Have probationer place three pieces of Squad equipment in service.

For Example:

- a. EKG Monitor (12 Lead)
- b. Log EVENTS on Lifepak 12
- c. AED (Lifepak 12)
- d. IV Fluids
- e. Oxygen
- f. Ambulance cot (all functions)
- g. KED/ Backboard/CID
- h. Suction (portable or on-board)

5. Self Contained Breathing Apparatus – Test or Inspection.

Have probationer perform a Regular Operational Inspection as described in Scott NXG2 SCBA Operations and Maintenance Instructions. Donning can be done at the same time.

6. Self Contained Breathing Apparatus—Miscellaneous.

Have probationer put SCBA in-service, and go through one of the following.

- a. RIC UAC Emergency Use
- b. Cylinder replacement procedure
- c. PASS Device activation and deactivation
- d. Emergency Breathing Support System (EBSS) Operation

7. Knots.

Have probationer tie three basic knots.

For example:

- a. Clove hitch with safety
- b. Becket bend
- c. Figure eight on bight
- d. Bowline
- e. Double loop figure eight
- f. Figure eight follow through

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8. Rope – Knots or hitches for hoisting.

Have probationer secure one tool for hoisting

For example:

- a. Axe
- b. Pike Pole
- c. Empty hose with nozzle attached
- d. Portable ladder
- e. Charged hoseline

9. Extension Ladder.

Have probationer demonstrate carrying and raising an extension ladder, with either two or three persons, then ladder can be used in hose line evolutions, and other parts of the examination.

10. Ladder—Miscellaneous.

Have probationer perform one of the following, or any other ladder evolutions:

- a.. One-firefighter ladder raise
- b. Adjust heel of ladder
- c. Hoisting or lowering with rope (if not done under rope evolution)
- d. Place a roof ladder

11. Climbing Ladder and Taking Leg Lock.

Have probationer climb ladder while caring a tool and observe smooth climbing technique, then have probationer take a leg lock and demonstrate working from the ladder.

12. Hydrant and laying out

Have probationer connect supply line to hydrant (either steamer or simulated may west) and charge hydrant. Probationer shall secure hose and signal driver to layout then charge hydrant when directed to by driver.

13. Advancing hoselines and operating nozzle

Have probationer advance one pre-connect from apparatus, call for water and operate nozzle through various patterns as called by examiner.

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14. Loading hose

Have probationer load pre-connect from assigned company and supply line with probationer in hose bed.

15. Miscellaneous

Have Probationer demonstrate three of the following:

- a. Call a MAYDAY with a portable radio
- b. Take a set of Vitals (manual)
- c. Demonstrate search methods
- d. Demonstrate advancing hoseline up a stairwell or ladder
- e. Demonstrate advancing hoseline from standpipe and connecting to the FDC
- f. Connect hose to the Ladder Truck for aerial operation
- g. Demonstrate climbing and working from the aerial ladder
- h. Demonstrate morning check squad or assigned company
- i. Look up an address in County Map Book
- j. Refill SCBA cylinder using cascade or compressor

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Practical Examination Worksheet

Firefighter:

Last name
First name
M.I.

Company: _____ Shift: _____ Anniversary Date _____

Today's Date _____

Num. Excellent:	X 4
Num. Very Good:	X 3
Num. Good:	X 2
*Num. Fair:	X 1
*Num. Poor:	X 0
Total	Avg

1. Tools and appliances –

Identify and place on apparatus:

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					
10.					

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2. Tools and appliances – Place in service:	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
11.					
12.					
13.					
14.					
15.					
16.					

3. Squad Equipment – Identify and place on Squad:	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
17.					
18.					
19.					
20.					
21.					

4. Squad Equipment – Place in service:	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
22.					
23.					
24.					

5. SCBA	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
25. Test or inspect:					

6. SCBA – Miscellaneous:	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
26.					

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7. Knots – Tie three basic knots:	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
27.					
28.					
29.					

8. Rope – Knots/hitches for hoisting:	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
30.					

9. Extension Ladder	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
31. 2 3 person Position					

10. Extension Ladder – Miscellaneous:	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
32.					

11. Climbing Ladder – Leg Lock:	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
33.					

12. Laying Out – Hydrant:	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
34.					

13. Advancing hoselines and operating nozzle	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
35.					

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14. Loading Hose:	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
36.					

15. Miscellaneous:	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
37.					
38.					
39.					

**Use additional sheets for comments as necessary.

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Probation Training and Evaluation Report

Results of Mid-term probation oral and practical examination, given to:

Firefighter:

Last name

First name

M.I.

Company: _____

Shift: _____

Anniversary Date _____

Today's Date _____

Oral: _____

Practical: _____

Num. Excellent: _____

X 4

Num. Very Good: _____

X 3

Num. Good: _____

X 2

*Num. Fair: _____

X 1

*Num. Poor: _____

X 0

Total _____

Avg _____

*Areas in which a grade of "Fair" or "Poor" were received are noted in attached memorandum.

Evaluating Officer